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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on August 20, 2008, applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 30-43, and the species of sulfonylurea drugs. The election is made without traverse. Claims readable on the elected invention and species are claims 30-32, 35, 42, and 43. If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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